

Wu, Jennifer

From: Wu, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 3:09 PM
To: 'Emi Kondo - NOAA Affiliate'
Subject: RE: 3/14 agenda ideas

Sounds good. I'll pass this on to Andrea! Thanks.

From: Emi Kondo - NOAA Affiliate [mailto:emi.kondo@noaa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Wu, Jennifer <Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: 3/14 agenda ideas

Thanks, Jenny.

I think the only question I have for the toxicologist is whether there are known sublethal effects (e.g., behavioral change of the fish that would affect the population as a whole, like slowing down the fish that makes them more susceptible to predation; of course, this is completely a hypothetical scenario I've come up with...) of the therapeutic chemicals discharged into Icicle Creek on natural-origin spring Chinook and steelhead within that area. So far by talking with folks internally, I think the answer is no, but it would also be crossing off another check-box to confirm that with your toxicologist. I've briefly talked to Scott Anderson earlier during my research, and I don't think it'll be necessary to pull him in at this point.

I'm not quite sure who from NOAA will be joining. I, along with Ryan (general counsel), will definitely be there. If anyone else is joining, I will let you know.

Thanks for organizing this!

Emi

On Wed, Mar 8, 2017 at 2:50 PM, Wu, Jennifer <Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Emi, here's the agenda for our 3/14 meeting with a few adjustments. We were hoping to tell you about EPA's thinking on the administrative process for ESA consultation, so I rearranged the bullets for potential options.

I also wanted to clarify whether you had any questions on the technical basis of the NLAA and if so, what they were. I think we've covered this before, but if you do have questions, can you call or email them to me? Otherwise, it would be great to touch on your thinking on the technical basis at the 3/14 meeting, but spend the bulk of time on the administrative process.

Lastly, the people from EPA who will be there are Mike Lidgard (unit manager), Courtney Weber (atty), Andrea Latier (toxicologist), and Erin Seyfried (permits). If you feel like you'd want to include another toxicologist at the meeting in case there are questions on the technical basis, Andrea said she worked with Scott Anderson from NOAA.

Feel free to let me know if you have any questions. Thanks! - Jenny

Proposed March 14 agenda

Goals:

- *Discuss technical basis of NLAA.
- *Discuss administrative process for completing ESA consultation on permit.

Topics:

- *Adequacy of technical basis for NLAA (EPA, NOAA)
- *Administrative Process to Complete ESA consultation. Potential options include:
 - *Concurrence letter referencing discharge analysis in BiOp (EPA)
 - *ESA consultation in BiOp for LNFH Operations and Maintenance (NOAA)
 - *Other (All)
- *Next steps

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Hi Jenny,

These are great agenda topics for discussion. Looking forward to our call on 3/14.

Thanks,

Emi

On Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 10:54 AM, Wu, Jennifer <Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Emi, thanks for the call today. Here are some ideas for our call with the staff and attorneys on 3/14 for the LNFH:

Draft agenda topics for 3/14

Goals:

- *Confirm technical basis of NLAA is adequate.
- *Discuss administrative process for completing ESA consultation on permit.

Topics:

- *Adequacy of technical basis for NLAA
- *Administrative Process to Complete ESA consultation:

Potential Options include:

- ESA consultation in BiOp for LNFH Operations and Maintenance
- Concurrence letter referencing discharge analysis in BiOp
- Other

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